

Appendix

Please amend claims 29, 34, 37, 42, 45, 50, 53, 58, 61, and 69-75 as follows:

29. (Twice Amended) An interactive program guide that provides access to content from a plurality of available media types, the interactive program guide comprising:

means for designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time independently from designating a favorite channel] current viewing session; and

means for providing a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types.

34. (Twice Amended) The interactive program guide defined in claim 29, wherein the means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time] current viewing session comprises designating a media type associated with a current channel as a preferred media type.

37. (Twice Amended) An interactive program guide, that provides access to content from a plurality of available media types, the interactive program guide comprising:

means for designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time] current viewing session independently from designating a favorite channel; and

means for displaying to a user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types, wherein each favorite channel listing is selectable by the user.

42. (Twice Amended) The interactive program guide defined in claim 37, wherein the means for designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a current viewing session comprises means for designating a media type associated with a current channel as a preferred media type.

45. (Twice Amended) A method for providing access to content from a plurality of media types with an interactive program guide comprising:

designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time] current viewing session independently from designating a favorite channel; and

providing a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media types.

50. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim 45, wherein designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a current viewing session comprises designating a media type associated with a current channel as a preferred media type.

53. (Twice Amended) A method for providing access to content from a plurality of media types with an interactive program guide comprising:

designating at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time] current viewing session independently from designating a favorite channel; and

displaying to a user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types, wherein each favorite channel listing is selectable by the user.

58. (Twice Amended) The method defined in claim 53, wherein designating at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a current viewing session comprises designating a media type associated with a current channel as a preferred media type.

61. (Twice Amended) A system for providing access to content from a plurality of available media types, the system comprising:

a user input device configured to accept user selections; and

user equipment configured to:
designate at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

designate at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time] current viewing session independently from designating a favorite channel; and

provide a user with the ability to select at least one favorite channel from each of the preferred media

types.

69. (Twice Amended) A system that provides access to content from a plurality of available media types, the system comprising:

a user input device configured to accept user selections; and

user equipment configured to:
designate at least one channel as a favorite channel based on user selections;

designate at least one of the available media types as a preferred media type for a [user selectable period of time] current viewing session independently from designating a favorite channel; and

display to a user a single favorite channel listing from each of the preferred media types, wherein each favorite channel listing is selectable by the user.